

**Louisville Metro Council
Neighborhood Development Fund
City Agency Request**

By: Shanklin
Councilman/woman

4-20-06
Date

Amount: \$1325.00

For (include public purpose):

Center for Accessible Living to build one ramp in District 2

Location: Rampbuilders Program – 305 West Broadway St. Ste 200,
Louisville, KY 40202

City Agency: Louisville Metro Housing and Community Development

Contact Person: Charles I. Horton

Agency Address: 745 West Main Street

Agency Phone: 502-574-3952

I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined that the funds will be used for a public purpose.


Signature of Councilman/woman

4/26/06
Date

Approved by Appropriations Committee on:

Appropriations Committee Chair

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DATE 4/27/06 TIME: 4:14PM

Meeks, Nilaja

From: Horton, Charles
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 3:43 PM
To: Meeks, Nilaja
Cc: Davis, Greg M (Finance); Cox, Kim
Subject: Center for Accessible Living

Nila, I am in receipt of the request from C.A.L. for \$1,325.00 to complete a ramp in District 2.

It is my understanding Councilwoman Shanklin intends to provide the funding from the NDF and has requested the funds be placed in the budget of Louisville Metro Housing and Community Development.

We are agreeable to accepting those funds and administering them for this project.

I would appreciate you notifying Greg Davis, our budget analyst, when the appropriation has been approved by the Appropriations Committee of the Metro Council so he can set up the budget.

Charles I. Horton
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Center for Accessible Living

Meeting the Challenge of Independent Living

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October 31, 2005

Barbara Shanklin
Louisville Metro Council
601 W Jefferson St
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Council Member Shanklin:

The Center for Accessible Living Rampbuilders Program provides home access ramps, stair railings, and grab bars free of charge for individuals with permanent mobility impairments in the Louisville Metro Area. Community Development Block Grant funds generously provided by the Louisville Metro Department of Housing & Community Development have been the primary financial support for this program, which has provided over 100 ramps this year.

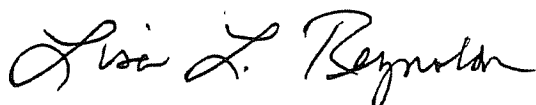
Unfortunately, need is always greater than available resources. Although the program has indeed provided many access modifications this year, there are still 143 individuals on our waiting list, which grows each day. Currently, we have allotted all funds promised from H&CD and are left with estimates for many more ramps, etc. for which we have no funds.

Thus far in 2005, the Rampbuilders Program has provided home access modifications to nine (9) residents of District 2, and has allotted funds for one (1) additional project in the district. But, as need grows on a daily basis, we are not able to accommodate the needs of everyone in your district. **We currently have an estimate of \$1325.00 for a ramp in your district for which we have no funds available.**

Please consider what financial resources you may have available that will help us to provide much needed home access modifications for your constituents to ensure their safety and improve their quality of life. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like further information, or would like to share information with me about where we might find further funding, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Lisa L. Reynolds
Rampbuilders Program Manager